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Communication

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA: Deputy Director for Administration
FROM: Robert W. Gambino
Director of Security
SUBJECT: Residential Telephone Calls
REFERENCE: Memo dated 5 February 1979 to D/Sec
from DCI, same subject

1. Action Requested: That you follow the alternate course of action recommended in Paragraph 4.

2. Background: Historically, it has been the experience of this Office that employees at all levels are occasionally subjected to randomly placed or purposeful nuisance telephone calls. Public figures and controversial individuals are indeed more susceptible to the harassment of the purposeful type.

3. Staff Position: The reference telephone calls appear to be purposeful. Two courses of action to counter the nuisance are available. The least complicated approach is to have the telephone number changed to an unlisted, unpublished number. The alternative is to have monitoring equipment attached to the telephone line by the telephone company in an effort to identify the caller(s). Before installing such equipment, however, the telephone company requires a written agreement from the subscriber to prosecute in the event the culprit is identified.

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Office of Security indices were searched in the name of [] with negative results.

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4. Recommendation: Recognizing both your susceptibility to this type of nuisance as a public figure and the inconveniences attendant to the telephone company alternative, it is recommended that you have your current residence telephone changed to an unlisted, unpublished number if the nuisance persists. Further, it is recommended that you have an unlisted, unpublished telephone number in your new residence to be occupied later this year.



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Remarks:

To 18: For any appropriate action +
for back to DCI.



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